

Freedom Industries Update for January 28, 2014

The following updates are for the 24 hour operational period (12:00 pm on January 27, 2014 to 12:00 pm on January 28, 2014):

OSCs Linden and Matlock reported that the facility is continuing to pump water from outside/upgradient of the secondary containment area. The majority of the site is frozen and most of the holes/sumps dug inside the tank containment are frozen and cannot be pumped.

The facility's contractor continued to pump water from the containment trench into an onsite tank for temporary storage. The facility is planning on installing a French drain system and a sump within the containment trench to collect and pump water which collects under the liner. The liner will be placed over the French drain system and will be tied into the base of the slope.

Ice in the river continues to be a significant issue with maintaining the river boom in place. The facility contractor continued to break the ice and to properly position the river booms. The booms will be allowed to freeze in place. However, ice will continued to be cleared from the outside of the boom to allow boat access to the booms.

The facility's remediation consultant, CEC, will plan on collecting surface water and groundwater samples on January 29, 2014. EPA and WVDEP will collect split samples.